

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

No new large fires were reported nationwide. One large fire was contained in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Initial attack activity was moderate in the Northern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Oregon and Washington.

EASTERN AREA SUPPORT:

NEW YORK CITY SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. The incident command post is at the Jacob Javits Convention Center in Manhattan, New York City, NY. The team is operating a mobilization, receiving and distribution center from a warehouse adjacent to the convention center. They are also supporting the Disaster Medical Assistance Team and urban search and rescue operations. A planning group has been assigned to the New York City Fire Department's incident command post, and the Communication Unit Leader has also been assisting them with radio support. The Geographic Information System team is providing detailed maps for the search and rescue efforts.

EDISON SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stutler) is assigned. The main objective is to assist with the movement of supplies, equipment and personnel to support the Disaster Field Office. The team is based out of Edison, NJ, and is divided into three task forces. The first task force (Warehouse) is managing the 24 hour Receiving and Distribution Center. The second task force (Operation Barge) is developing a plan for the long term offsite logistics operations in support of the incident. The third task force (Sheraton Hotel Incident Command Post) is providing incident information and fiscal guidance.

SOUTHERN AREA SUPPORT:

PENTAGON SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Gage) is assigned and has merged with the existing Incident Support Team into a single support team. The incident command post is located at the Pentagon in Arlington, VA. FEMA Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) resources have completed assignment at the Pentagon. The Incident Support Team (CIIMT3 and FEMA IST) is preparing for demobilization. New Mexico Task Force 1 is also preparing for demobilization.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CRAGGIE, Siskiyou National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. This fire is 24 miles east of Gold Beach, OR, in the Kalmiopsis Wilderness Area. Constructed fireline and retardant lines have been successful in checking fire spread.

NORTH COPPEI, Washington State Headquarters, Southeast. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Berndt/Baarspul) is assigned. This fire is 4 miles east of Waitsburg, WA and burning in sage and grass. Crews and dozers are continuing to build and improve fireline.

TOMMY CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Dunton/Holloway) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles northwest of Entiat, WA. Trail closures and evacuations remain in effect. Crews and dozers built fireline on the west and east flanks of the fire. Removal of hazardous snags is continues.

SALT CREEK COMPLEX, Gifford Pinchot National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Furlong/Gromley) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Salt Creek and Aiken Lava fires, is 12 miles northwest of Trout Lake, WA. Reduction in acreage is due to better mapping. Trail closures remain in effect.

BOUNDARY, Okanogan National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is 35 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Crews made significant progress in line construction.

REX CREEK COMPLEX, Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jennings) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Rex Creek, Glory Mountain, and four other fires, is 34 miles northwest of Lake Chelan, WA in the Sawtooth Wilderness Area. Acreage updated using GPS mapping.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CRAGGIE	OR	SIF	270	30	9/24	362	11	0	5	0		937K
NORTH COPPEI	WA	SES	4810	75	UNK	591	25	36	5	0		738K
TOMMY CREEK	WA	WEF	526	0	UNK	450	14	20	4	0		731K
SALT CREEK COMP	WA	GPF	400	50	9/25	446	16	0	5	0		1.0M
BOUNDARY	WA	OKF	120	10	UNK	129	3	0	3	0		NR
REX CREEK COMPL	WA	WEF	54298	95	9/24	339	6	4	3	2		11.0M

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

GASQUET COMPLEX, Six Rivers National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepanik) has been ordered. This complex of fires is located 14 miles north of Gasquet, CA in the Smith River National Recreation Area. Reduction in acreage is due to better mapping.

HAPPY CAMP COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rios) is assigned. This complex comprised of the Swillup, Crawford, Red Hill and Bear Mountain fires is located on the Happy Camp Ranger

District. Dozer line at the bottom of the Crawford fire is near completion.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GASQUET COMPLEX	CA	SRF	85	50	UNK	484	16	5	10	NR		800K
HAPPY CAMP COMP	CA	KNF	994	20	UNK	976	28	18	13	0		2.0M

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT. A backhoe was used for locating a burning coal seam, but none was found. Mine waste had caught fire and is expected to burn itself out.

JACKSON CREEK, Montana Department of Resources and Conservation, Central Land Office. This fire is located 15 miles northeast of Bozeman, MT. Jackson Creek Road is closed. Good progress was made with fireline construction.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MOOSE	MT	FNF	69365	45	UNK	639	17	25	6	3		15.4M
JACKSON CREEK	MT	CES	120	45	9/23	113	3	11	3	0		NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KEIGLY WEST MTN	UT	SLD	400	100	---	6	0	2	2	0		NR

SLD = Bureau of Land Management, Salt Lake Field Office

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED IN NORTH CENTRAL MONTANA FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

In the Northern Rockies Area, north central Montana will have strong winds ahead of a strong building ridge of high pressure. Winds in excess of 40 mph are possible across the Rocky Mountain Front and adjacent plains. Temperatures will be in the 70s to mid 80s with minimum relative humidity at 0 to 20 percent. West of the Continental Divide, temperatures will be

70 to 80 with 80 to 90 in the central Idaho valleys. Minimum relative humidity will be 20 to 30 percent. Winds will be west at 10 to 20 mph. East of the Continental Divide, temperatures will be 75 to 85 with minimum relative humidity at 25 to 35 percent in the north and 15 to 25 percent in the south. Winds will be 15 to 25 mph.

A weak cold front moving over the Northwest Area will bring clouds and some light rain to the western Washington and northern Oregon coast but little change elsewhere. Temperatures will be in the upper 70s to mid 80s in the valleys east of the Cascades and up to 90 inland in southwest Oregon. Highs will be in the 60s and 70s in western Oregon and Washington. Minimum relative humidity will be above 40 percent west of the Cascades, except 15 to 25 percent in southwest Oregon. Minimum relative humidity east of the Cascades will be 7 to 18 percent. Winds will be westerly with gusts up to 25 mph on the Washington Cascades eastern slopes as well as the Columbia River Gorge. Gusts up to 15 to 20 mph are possible over the Cascade Crest of Oregon, and generally 15 mph over central and eastern Oregon. Lesser winds are expected on the west side.

A strong high pressure system aloft continues over the Northern California Area, bringing clear skies except for morning fog and low clouds along the coastal areas. Temperatures will be in the 80s to mid 90s inland and 60s to mid 70s near the coast. Minimum relative humidity will be 12 to 28 percent with winds south to southwest at 7 to 15 mph.

A dry ridge of high pressure remains over the Eastern Great Basin Area bringing mostly sunny skies to the region. Temperatures will be in the 80s to lower 90s in the lower elevations of Utah, with 70s to lower 80s in the mountains. In Idaho, temperatures will be in the 70s to mid 80s in the lower elevations, and 60s to 70s in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will be 7 to 18 percent in Utah and southwest Idaho, except 11 to 26 percent in eastern Idaho. Winds in Utah will be terrain driven at 5 to 15 mph and west at 10 to 20 mph in Idaho.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					4	5	9
NORTHWEST	ACRES					0	8609	8609
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2				13	3	18
CA-NORTH	ACRES	15				42	0	57
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					5	2	7
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					0	0	0
NORTHERN	FIRES					5	4	9
NORTHERN	ACRES					0	1	1
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	1				1	3
GB-EAST	ACRES	0	1				4	5
GB-WEST	FIRES					2		2
GB-WEST	ACRES					0		0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	9					1	10
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	3					1	4

ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1					1
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		10					10
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					41		41
SOUTHERN	ACRES					174		174
TOTAL	FIRES	12	2	0	0	70	16	100
TOTAL	ACRES	18	11	0	0	216	8615	8860

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	15	2	319	3	343
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1611	5842	210484	3263	222285
NORTHWEST	FIRES	257	416	27	39	1766	1565	4070
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98136	296960	6488	618	107453	114998	624653
CA-NORTH	FIRES	150	80	9	25	2762	1173	4199
CA-NORTH	ACRES	252	75032	5871	5	47894	87297	216351
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	113	128	16	52	2060	708	3077
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	8951	1263	14	34448	29846	74960
NORTHERN	FIRES	773	48	20	36	804	807	2488
NORTHERN	ACRES	10348	5053	453	2858	13802	111411	143925
GB-EAST	FIRES	69	1048	2	64	699	1041	2923
GB-EAST	ACRES	693	123242	300	913	129167	51295	305610
GB-WEST	FIRES	19	651	4	16	162	232	1084
GB-WEST	ACRES	8982	271744	1	812	163319	61782	506640
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1202	210	16	44	686	1661	3819
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5512	5495	4568	1083	18967	21155	56780
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	339	691	25	63	483	608	2209
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2170	13042	300	181	46241	9545	71479
EASTERN	FIRES	331		10	53	11320	469	12183
EASTERN	ACRES	14894		18	499	40668	5558	61637
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		78	1083	23629	704	25530
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4764		19722	37506	614647	18887	695526
TOTALS	FIRES	3291	3274	222	1477	44690	8971	61925
TOTALS	ACRES	146189	800604	40595	50331	1427090	515037	2979846

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 67,003
 TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 3,464,025

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0

CA-NORTH	FIRES			1				1
CA-NORTH	ACRES			80				80
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		0		0	1	0	1
GB-EAST	ACRES		300		80	5	200	585
GB-WEST	FIRES		0					0
GB-WEST	ACRES		250					250
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		0				1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES		40				35	75
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1		1
ROCKY MTN	ACRES					0		0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHERN	ACRES						181	181
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	2	2	5
TOTAL	ACRES	0	590	80	80	5	416	1171

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		3	1	6
ALASKA	ACRES		5	745		449	1081	2280
NORTHWEST	FIRES	17	78	9			314	418
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	12043	7194			50057	73650
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	6	30	1		41	98
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	100	13677	10		9512	23561
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	6	2		44	54
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	336	174		9305	9827
NORTHERN	FIRES	22	7	122		44	301	496
NORTHERN	ACRES	1771	5840	16612		4309	29906	58438
GB-EAST	FIRES		13	4	6	10	41	74
GB-EAST	ACRES		2303	1890	314	1495	9406	15408
GB-WEST	FIRES		10		1		2	13
GB-WEST	ACRES		3785		0		182	3967
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	17	30	11	0	2	215	275
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2614	22077	35634	95	500	60620	121540
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	19	117	3	3	51	195
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	4392	14901	303	762	26927	49785
EASTERN	FIRES	10		69	10	322	134	545
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		18151	1355	43933	15854	87934
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		193	15	142	884	1241
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		61517	35093	87697	702321	887346
TOTAL	FIRES	95	166	562	38	526	2028	3415
TOTAL	ACRES	20862	50557	170657	37344	139145	915171	1333736

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES				2		2	4
NORTHWEST	ACRES				1		1	2
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				33		11	44
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				10408		73	10481
NORTHERN	FIRES				16		39	55
NORTHERN	ACRES				557		9103	9660
GB-EAST	FIRES				2		1	3
GB-EAST	ACRES				610		400	1010
GB-WEST	FIRES	2	31		1		1	35
GB-WEST	ACRES	0	7798		618		1	8417
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				5		21	26
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				1777		7657	9434
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	21	1	2		12	37
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	0	2788	48	934		603	4373
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	52	1	61	0	87	204
TOTAL	ACRES	0	10586	48	14905	0	17838	43377

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires		Hectares	
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	53	202	1175	9285
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	68	17772
ALBERTA	11	1	862	151824
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	124	105762
SASKATCHEWAN	6	-4	792	180544
MANITOBA	7	13	499	77897
ONTARIO	6	6	1516	10698
QUEBEC	12	1431	980	33092
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	187	1196
NEW BRUNSWICK	29	10	441	560
NOVA SCOTIA	22	13	439	426
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	29	26
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	94	17390
TOTALS	146	1672	7206	606472

Canada is now reporting on a weekly basis.
The next update will be on 9/26/01.

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	42	54	35	84	9	21	1		318	456
CA-NORTH	62	43	54	16	21	30	7		259	122
CA-SOUTH	12	19	5	9	2	3	1		39	274
NORTHERN	34		15	26	20	1			159	70
GB-EAST	1		11	2	1				5	
GB-WEST	1		2		1					
SOUTHWEST	1		1							
ROCKY MTN			16		1					
EASTERN	2								142	16
SOUTHERN									25	14
TOTAL	155	116	139	137	55	55	9	0	947	952

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